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| Title: Expandable Intraluminal Graft, |) | | |
| And Method And Apparatus for |) | | |
| Implanting An Expandable |) | | |
| Intraluminal Graft |) | | |

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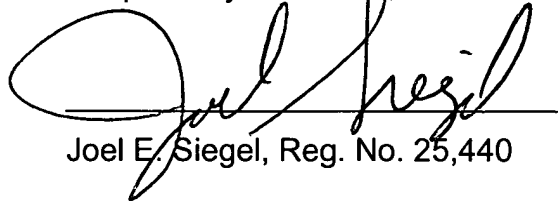
The reissue application filed concurrently herewith contains claims 1-65.

Claims 1-36 of the application correspond to claims 1-36 presently in U.S. Patent No. 5,102,417.

Claims 37-65 are new claims. Support in the disclosure for the claim recitations in claims 37-65 that are common to the claim recitations in claims 1-36 is the same as the support for claims 1-36. Additionally, support for the claim recitations in claims 37-

65 that are not common to the claim recitations in claims 1-36 can be found in column 11, lines 3-34 of U.S. Patent No. 5,102,417.

Respectfully submitted,

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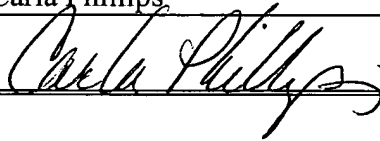
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